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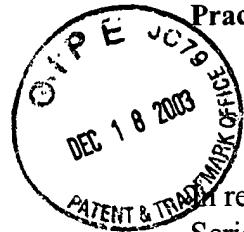
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Practitioner's Docket No. RAR102.05

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dale Kempf & Ken Lum

Serial No.: 10/006,970

Group No.: 3753

Filed: 12/04/2001

Examiner: A. Michael Chambers

For: Water Control Fixture Having Thermostatically Controlled Bypass Valve

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a non-small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

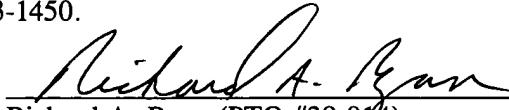
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) month:

Fee: \$110.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. None- no additional claims.

PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included herewith.

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3 **RESPONSE**

4 Applicant: Dale Kempf & Ken Lum) December 18, 2003
5 Appl. No.: 10/006,970)
6 Filing Date: December 4, 2001) Docket No. RAR102.05
7 Title: Water Control Fixture Having) Group Art Unit 3753
Thermostatically Controlled Bypass Valve) Primary Examiner: A. Michael Chambers
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11 In response to the communication from the Examiner dated October 20, 2003,
12 requiring a restriction by Applicant, the Applicant hereby restricts the examination to claims 1-43,
13 without traverse.

15 **REMARKS**

16 The Office Action, dated October 20, 2003, set a shortened statutory period for
17 response of one (1) month, which expired November 20, 2003. This Response is being filed on
18 December 18, 2003, therefore, requiring an extension fee of \$110.00 (non-small entity) for a one
19 month extension of time until December 20, 2003. This response is filed within the one month
20 extension of time.

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